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RULES.

I. That it is expedient to raise a Fund, in order to provide an Asylum for Patients afflicted with Scrofulous or Cancerous Complaints; to be placed under the care of Mr. Whitlaw, for a term of three years.

II. That Subscribers of ten guineas or upwards shall be permanent Members, and annual Subscribers of one guinea or upwards be Members during the continuance of their Subscription; and that Donors of twenty guineas be Governors, and entitled to attend and vote at Meetings of the Committee.

III. That a Committee of twenty Subscribers be annually chosen, who shall conduct all the business of the Asylum, elect proper Officers to manage the House, and take care of the Patients, and have power to fill up vacancies: and that three be a quorum.

IV. That in the first instance the House be opened only for female Patients, or children under eight years of age.

V. That no Patient be admitted into the Asylum, but on the recommendation of a Subscriber or Member, who shall be entitled to recommend in rotation.

VI. That Patients under ten years of age, be required to pay four shillings a week, and all above that age six shillings a week for their board, and give satisfactory security for regular payment, at least, monthly.

VII. That Patients shall provide their own linen, except sheets and towels, and shall strictly conform to the rules of the Asylum.

VIII. That in order to meet the desire of persons who are in suitable circumstances, the Committee be authorized to provide for the reception of ten Patients, at such weekly payments as the Committee may deem sufficient to pay the expenses attending their reception.

IX. That a Register be kept, in which shall be regularly entered the names, ages and circumstances of the Patients, the time of admission, progress towards cure, and any observations deemed applicable to the case.

X. That the Asylum be open to the inspection of Medical Gentlemen on days appointed for that purpose, under such regulations as the Committee may appoint.

XI. That the time during which Patients shall remain in the House shall be regulated by the Committee, according to their judgment, on the reports made from time to time.

XII. That an annual Meeting of the Subscribers be held in the first week in March, or as near thereto as the Committee may deem convenient, when a Report of the proceedings of the Asylum, the number of Patients, and the Register of cases, shall be laid before the Meeting, with the state of the funds; and a new Committee shall be elected. That three Auditors shall be elected annually from amongst the Subscribers, but no person who has supplied the Charity with any articles for the use of the Institution shall be eligible to act as Auditor.

XIII. That no annual Subscriber, whose subscription is in arrear, shall have any power or privilege to recommend any Patient, or to vote at any general Meeting, until such arrear be paid.

XIV. That the Committee have power to suspend any officer or servant engaged in the Asylum, and in case of any delinquency, to discharge them at a Meeting specially called for that purpose.

XV. That no Officer or Servant shall receive any fee, reward or gratuity, from any Tradesman, Patient, or other Person, on any pretence whatever.

XVI. That as Mr. Whitlaw has offered to instruct a number of Medical Practitioners *in the use of his medicines and mode of treatment*, it appears expedient that Mr. Whitlaw should be requested to instruct such persons only, as may be recommended by the Committee.

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Mr. CHARLES WHITLAW.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends of the Institution, was held in the Freemason's Hall, March 9, 1824,

Vice-Admiral SIR JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE, K.C.B. M.P., in the Chair.

The Report of the proceedings of the Committee for the last year being read, upon the motion of Major-General Neville, seconded by Mr. Millar, it was

Resolved Unanimously;

That the Report which has been read be approved and printed under the direction of the Committee, and that the following Gentlemen be the Committee for the year ensuing:—

Upon the motion of the Rev. Benjamin Rayson, seconded by Mr. Dowson, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY;

That the most respectful thanks of this Meeting be presented to His Royal Highness the DUKE of YORK, for the very condescending and obliging manner in which His Royal Highness has been pleased to honour this Institution by becoming its Patron.

Upon the motion of Mr. STEVENS, seconded by Mr. GREEN, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY;

That this Meeting is of opinion that the efficacy of Mr. WHITLAW's remedies and mode of treatment for the Cure of Scrofula is fully established by the Report of the Committee, and that his Botanical Discoveries, both as it regards Food, as well as Medicine, are so valuable, that the knowledge of them cannot be too widely disseminated, and that the benefits of the system of medical discipline introduced by Mr. WHITLAW for the Cure of Scrofula, is so perfectly and satisfactorily proved by the experiment which has already been tried in the Asylum, that it is highly expedient the Charity should be extended to Thirty Patients; the House at present occupied for the Asylum being sufficiently capacious to receive that Number.

Upon the motion of Mr. HARRISS, seconded by Major SHELDON, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the most grateful acknowledgments of this Meeting are due to the Vice-Presidents of this Institution for the honour of their patronage, and that the following Gentlemen be requested to become Vice-Presidents:—

MAJOR-GENERAL NEVILLE.

GEORGE HARTOPP, Esq. M.P.

Mr. ALDERMAN KEY.

Sir FRANCIS MOLYN OMMANNEY, M.P.

The Chairman having left the Chair, it was, upon the motion of Major-General NEVILLE, seconded by Mr. MILLAR,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY ;

That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Sir JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE, K.C.B. M.P., for the kind and disinterested manner in which he has, for the second time, condescended to take the Chair; and for the attention which he has bestowed upon the object of this Institution by visiting the Asylum, and investigating the Cases upon which the Committee have reported.

REPORT.

The present Meeting of the Governors, Subscribers, and friends of the Asylum for the Cure of Scrofula and Glandular Diseases, upon the medical principles of Mr. Whitlaw, is convened for the purpose of receiving the Report of the proceedings of the Committee, subsequent to the last Anniversary (held on the 18th of June, 1823), at which Sir J. S. Yorke, presided.

Your Committee feel highly gratified in being able to meet the friends of this Institution with an increasing conviction of its great utility, and to state that experience has fully justified the most sanguine expectations held out in the former Reports.

Your Committee in those Reports have related the circumstances which led to the establishment of this Charity, and of the subsequent opening of the Asylum at Bayswater, for the reception of patients, on the 14th of November, 1822. To discuss the different theories which have been advanced upon the nature of Scrofula, and the causes which produce the disease, would occupy too much time, and would be foreign to the intention of the Committee. It may, however, be observed that the celebrated Dr. Cullen, after enumerating those causes to which he ascribes the diseases in question, commences the subject of its treatment with this remark, that "for the cure of

Scrofula we have not yet learned any practice that is certainly, or even generally successful." And another author, of no less celebrity, speaking of the hereditary character of this disease, says, "that there is no malady which parents are so liable to communicate to their offspring as Scrofula, for which reason people ought to beware of marrying into families affected with this disease." From the observations which your Committee have been enabled to make upon the efficacy of Mr. Whitlaw's remedies, and mode of treatment of this very prevalent and most distressing disease, they feel themselves more and more justified in giving every publicity to a system of medical discipline which they have themselves seen is capable, not only of disarming that disease of its terrors, but even of eradicating it from the constitution altogether.

It will be sufficiently obvious to every discerning mind, that by receiving a given number of patients afflicted with Scrofula into an Asylum, wherein the strictest attention is paid to diet, regimen, and medical treatment, a conclusive experiment would be made as to the efficacacy of the system resorted to for its cure. This experiment has now had a fair trial, and the Committee are happy in having it in their power to congratulate the Subscribers, and friends to the Institution, upon the complete success with which it has been attended, and upon the quantum of relief which has been afforded, considering the infancy of the Establishment, and the limited amount of the funds which have been entrusted to their care. In proof of this statement, the Committee proceed to a full detail of all the cases which have been admitted into the Asylum since the last Report.

ABSTRACT OF

No.	Age.	Description of Disease.	Time afflicted.
1	29	Scrofulous disease of the hip joint, which was dislocated and surrounded with ten open wounds, discharging a large quantity of matter. Health and strength so reduced that she could scarcely walk.	7 years.
2	13	Scrofulous tumour and ulcerations of the glands of the neck, extending from ear to ear, and discharging copiously purulent matter, mixed with blood.—Her health was very delicate.	3 years.
3	17	Scrofulous tumours and ulcerations on the side of the face, and of the glands of the neck, extending from ear to ear; and a distortion of one of the vertibræ of the neck, which was excessively painful.	4 years.
4	12	Scrofulous ulceration on the right arm and neck, and extensive marks of the disease on the left arm, afflicted also with Saint Vitus's Dance.	14 years.
5	22	An eruption extending over the face, general health so much impaired as to render her incapable of any active exertion.	17 years.
6	13	Scrofulous enlargement of the abdomen and constant head-ache. General health very bad.	3 years.
7	17	Very large scrofulous swelling of the left breast, sometimes exceedingly painful. Inflammation of the eyes, and nearly blind from white specks on the eyes; her health and strength so reduced as to render her incapable of earning a livelihood.	7 years.
8	14	Scrofulous ulceration, extending over the left cheek, and glandular swellings under the chin—large scars on the left arm.	7 years.
9	7	Scrofulous ulceration and diseased bone of the foot, extensive wounds under the ham, and an abscess in the groin as large as an egg.	14 months.

Date of Admission.	General Remarks.	Remained in the Asylum.	Result.
November 16, 1822.	The limb being dislocated, no hope was entertained of curing the lameness; but the discharge from the wounds was stopped, and the general health so much improved, that she was able to perform the office of servant in the Asylum, and still continues well.	3 weeks	Convalescent.
November 14, 1822.	The tumour subsided, and the ulcers healed. The improvement which took place in this patient's general health during the time she was in the Asylum was very conspicuous.	32 weeks	Cured and remains perfectly well.
November 19, 1822.	The tumours gradually subsided, the ulcerations healed, the projecting bone in the neck was reduced, and ceased to be painful, and her general health was re-established.	37 weeks	Cured and remains well.
December 5, 1822.	This patient was one in a family of 5 children, all of whom have been cured by means of Mr. Whitlaw's remedies and mode of treatment.	25 weeks	Cured and remains well.
December 6, 1822.	The general health and strength of this patient was so much improved, that she could walk 9 miles with little fatigue, and the eruption on the face is gradually disappearing.	42 weeks	Convalescent.
January 17, 1823.	Whilst under medical treatment in the Asylum the symptoms disappeared, but on returning home they have returned.—Her parents are very poor, and from the unwholesome dirt, the other children are similarly affected with disease.	12 weeks	Convalescent, but has relapsed.
December 5, 1822.	The swelling of the breast gradually subsided without breaking, the inflammation of the eyes ceased, the white specks nearly disappeared, and her health and strength were restored, so that she was able to go into service.	16 weeks	Cured and remains well.
April 17, 1823.	The ulceration on the face was gradually disappearing and the glandular swellings had totally subsided. This patient is one of a family of 6 children, all of whom have been more or less afflicted, and have been cured by the same means, under Mr. Whitlaw's care (two had the bones of the foot diseased).	27 weeks	Convalescent.
May 2, 1823.	The abscess discharged and healed; the wounds in the ham and foot are also healed, and are quite sound. Two other children in this family have been similarly afflicted.	3 weeks	Cured and remains well.

No.	Age.	Description of Disease.	Time afflicted.
10	4	Scrofulous ulceration and diseased bone of the heel. The foot subject to frequent and violent attacks of inflammation, attended with fever.	18 months.
11	23	Scrofulous ulcerations near the hip joint, and glandular swellings at the upper part of the thigh. General health in a very delicate state, so that for twelve months she was unfit for service.	2½ years.
12		This patient was labouring under general debility and complained of violent pain in the right side, and violent pains and swellings of the cheek, in consequence of disease in the cavity of the bone; admitted on the recommendation of Miss Vansittart for a few weeks.	For many years a great sufferer.
13	9	Immense glandular swellings on each side of her neck. So much emaciated as almost to be reduced to a skeleton. Skin covered with thick light brown scales.	
14	11	Glandular swellings under the ear as large as a pigeon's egg, and is very deaf. Her general health in a very delicate state.	5 years.
15	7	Very large scrofulous swellings of the glands on each side of the neck and under the chin.	7 years.
16	6	Two scrofulous ulcerations on the right elbow joint, which is locked, another ulcer on the left arm, one on the shoulder joint, and another under the left eye. This child is of a very delicate scrofulous habit.	3½ years.
17	5	Porrigo favosa—a most scaly eruption, covering the whole head, drying into thick brown crusts, and itching excessively.	From infancy.
18	13	Scrofulous ulceration on the back of the hand, which has distorted the fingers, and another place on the leg, which are discharging matter.	7 years.
19	3½	Cutaneous ulceration or erosions of the skin, appearing in circumscribed patches on the face, head, arm, and thigh. Her brother died lately of a diseased hip joint, and she has another afflicted with diseases of the foot. Her father died of rheumatic gout, and her mother has very delicate health.	From infancy.
20	15	Glandular swelling under the ear, on the side of the neck, as large as a pigeon's egg, which is very hard.	4 months.

Date of Admission.	General Remarks.	Remained in the Asylum.	Result.
May 2, 1823.	The inflammatory tendency of the foot completely subdued and ceased to be painful. Her mother being obliged to leave London, requested her child might accompany her before the cure was complete.	21 weeks	Very materially benefited
May 2, 1823.	The wounds healed, the tumours subsided, and her constitution was so much invigorated, that she is in the situation of a nurse-maid, and enjoying perfect health.	22 weeks	Cured and remains well.
	The attacks of pain and inflammation became much less frequent, and her general health very materially benefited.—She afterwards went to Margate, where she continued to improve.		Derived very great benefit.
August 29, 1823.	This patient was in so deplorable a state, that she was only admitted for six weeks; but her general health improving, the glands subsiding, and gaining flesh and strength, she continues a patient, with every prospect of a cure being performed.		
September 10, 1823.	The glandular swelling has begun to suppurate, and is gradually subsiding; her general health is daily improving, and her hearing is more acute.		Remains a Patient in the Asylum.
October 24, 1823.	The glandular swellings are gradually reducing in size, and separating into smaller distinct tumours. General health is much improved.		Ditto.
October 29, 1823.	The wounds continue to discharge, but they are in a healing state, and the general health of the Patient improves daily, so that every hope is entertained of her recovery.		Ditto.
November 19, 1823.	The eruption gradually disappeared, and the hair has grown again. His general health is very good. All his brothers and sisters have been similarly afflicted, and cured by the same means.	13 weeks	Cured.
December 5, 1823.	During the short time this patient has been in the Asylum, her general health was greatly improved, and the wounds are in a healing condition. That on the leg is nearly well.		Remains a Patient in the Asylum.
December 11, 1823.	The ulcerations are evidently diminishing in size, and her general health is improving.		Ditto.
January 16, 1824.	The tumour is considerably reduced, and her general health is mending.		Ditto.

Your Committee cannot help expressing their regret that the Cases upon which they have to Report were not more numerous; but when it is considered how severely the majority of the patients were afflicted; how inveterate were their diseases, and how great was the relief afforded; *seven* having been cured; *four* rendered convalescent; *two* materially benefited; and the *seven* remaining in the Asylum are so evidently improved in constitution, that they may be said to be advancing rapidly towards convalescence; your Committee feel satisfied that the facts now adduced are sufficient to prove, that had their funds enabled them to receive a much greater number of patients into the Asylum, which they earnestly hope may soon be the case, the relief afforded would have been proportionably extensive. From the attentive observations which your Committee have made upon those cases, which they have seen in every stage of the complaint, they feel justified in asserting that patients afflicted with Scrofula, if brought under this treatment at an early period of the disorder, may confidently anticipate a speedy cure; whilst those in whose constitutions the disease has made greater ravages, although necessarily requiring more time, are still within the controul of this plan of medical discipline.

Your Committee have the further satisfaction to report, that such is the value and efficacy of these remedies, that in various parts of the kingdom similar success has resulted from their administration; several instances of which are adduced in an appendix to this Report, particularly one furnished by Mr. Whitlaw and Dr. Pidduck, as the result of the introduction of this mode of treatment into the Workhouse of one of the most populous parishes in the Metropolis, upon a considerable number of patients, who have been entrusted to their care by the Directors and Guardians of the poor of that Parish.

Your Committee have also continued their weekly attendance at Mr. Whitlaw's house, on the Wednesdays, where a considerable number of poor patients, not less than 20 every week, regularly apply for relief, and are supplied by Mr. Whitlaw with remedies, *gratis*. Out of this number of patients who have fallen under the observation of Members of the Committee, the following cases are selected as additional evidence in justification of their conclusions :—

Cases of Patients who have fallen under the observation of Members of the Committee at Mr. Whitlaw's on Wednesdays.

The preceding 87 Cases are mentioned in the former Report

No. 88.—C. O., aged five years, afflicted two years with scrofulous ulcerations in the arm and neck.—She is now well.

No. 89.—L. G., aged five years, afflicted nearly two years with several scrofulous ulcers in the left arm, the elbow joint locked.—Cured, but the elbow joint remains stiff.

No. 90.—H. M., aged thirty-two years, afflicted five years with cutaneous disease (supposed to be scrofulous) on both hands.—Cured in six months, and continues well.

No. 94.—G. B., aged ten years, afflicted four years with scrofulous diseases of the cheek, and exfoliations of the bone; very large scrofulous swellings under the ear and lower jaw. Cheek quite well, only a slight deformity of the lower eyelid remaining.—The tumours have nearly disappeared.

No. 115.—R. R., aged twenty-two years, afflicted three years with an eruption over the whole body, which discharged a quantity of matter, and dried into thick brown crusts or scales, which fell off, leaving the skin raw beneath. —Cured, and has remained well several months.

No. 130.—E. C., aged sixty years, afflicted five months with an eruption on the hands and arms which totally disabled him from following any employment.—Cured, and has remained well some weeks.

No. 145.—J. M., aged twenty years, afflicted eleven years with a scrofulous disease of the bones of the nose and scrofulous ulceration, which destroyed the bridge of the nose. White swelling of the knee, and her health much impaired. Wounds are all healed, and her health restored. The treatment was commenced, by correspondence, in August, 1822. The Patient is now in London, and appeared before the Committee on Wednesday last to give testimony to the great benefit she had derived.

No. 160.—S. H., aged twenty-two years, afflicted fifteen years with an eruption, said to be scrofulous, covering her body from head to foot, so thick that she was literally enveloped in a case, which cracked and left the skin raw and bleeding. Her health was destroyed by the violence of the disorder.—Cured, her skin being perfectly smooth, and her health restored.

The foregoing cases are a selection from many, which the Committee have registered at their weekly examination of the Patients, taken since the last Public Meeting, as evidence of the efficacy of the remedies and mode of treatment employed, because the symptoms were so strongly marked and so unequivocal as to the nature of the disease, that they could scarcely be mistaken by the most inattentive observer. As it may, however, be objected, that although in cases of long standing the Patients have derived only temporary relief, and that a longer time is required to establish the permanency of the cures, your Committee rejoice in being able to meet such an objection by a reference to several cases which they formerly reported to have been cured. Those Patients whom they have frequently met lately, instead of shewing any tendency to a relapse, are evidently more robust and healthy, with less appearance of sickness and delicacy of constitution than they were some two and others three years ago, since which time they have remained free from disease.

Thus your Committee, after the most minute investigation of at least 120 Cases, besides many others

which have come under their notice incidentally during the space of three years, not only find no reason to retract any thing they have before advanced, but, on the contrary, they feel warranted in confirming all the facts stated in their former Reports.

The Committee now feel themselves called upon to advert to the state of the Funds, from which it appears that after defraying the expenses of the Asylum for fourteen months, from November 14, 1822, to December 31, 1823, there remains a balance of only 68*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* in the Treasurer's hands at Christmas last, which balance is inadequate to meet the current expenses of the present Quarter.

Your Committee are therefore under the necessity of appealing to the benevolent feelings of the Public for the means of maintaining this Charity, entreating them to exert their influence with their friends to procure for it an increase of patronage and support.

The House (part of which at present is only occupied by the Patients in the Asylum) is sufficiently capacious to accommodate thirty Patients instead of eight, so that by an increase of expense, much less than proportional, the benefits of the Charity are capable of being extended to that number, by which means the efficacy of Mr. Whitlaw's remedies and mode of treatment would be still more unequivocally confirmed, and the Public confidence more fully established.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF CASES
BY Mr. WHITLAW AND Dr. PIDDUCK.

The Directors and Guardians of the Poor of one of the most populous parishes in the metropolis, were induced by the favourable testimony of the Committee at the last Public Meeting, to place thirteen patients under the care of Mr. Whitlaw and Dr. Pidduck, in a ward set apart for the reception of the patients.

The following is a brief statement of their cases, and the result of the treatment, up to the present period.

TREATMENT OF CASES, COMMENCED JUNE 27, 1823.

No. 1. M. S., aged 9 years; afflicted 5 years. Scrofulous disease of the foot, with exfoliation of the bone. An abscess in the groin as large as an egg, advancing to suppuration. purulent opthalmia. Pulse quick and irregular; complains of pain in the abdomen, and is of a very scrofulous habit of body.

July 22.—Abscess in the groin, burst and discharged a large quantity of matter. The vertibræ in the lumbar region project, and she complains of severe pain when they are pressed; eyes nearly well, and has suffered repeated attacks of inflammation in the foot.

August 21.—The discharge from the abscess opening in the groin was so profuse as to reduce her to the lowest stage of debility.

January 28.—Her general health is very much improved, and her foot has ceased to be painful.

March 2.—The ulcerations in the groin are healed; that on the foot still continues open, but the discharge from them is very trifling. A glandular swelling in the neck, which has existed for some time, is advancing to suppuration. Her general health is very good, and her eyes are quite well.

No 2. M. D., aged 14 years; afflicted 3 years. Purulent opthalmia, which has frequently occurred. Discharged from the workhouse; cured September, 1823.

No. 3. M. W., aged 11 years, afflicted from her birth with white swelling and dropsical state of the left knee joint. A tumour on the left arm, just below the elbow, which is inflamed. Chronic inflammation of the eye-lids. Shoulder joint had been affected with scrofulous ulceration, leaving extensive scars. It is still very painful occasionally.

August 21.—In consequence of eating a quantity of unripe fruit she was attacked with fever, by which the scrofulous disease was very much aggravated. The tumour on the fore-arm burst, and discharged a considerable quantity of matter.

The last autumn she was covered with a thick eruption of rank pustules in successive crops, which terminated in dry brown scabs or scales.

January 28, 1824.—The white swelling of the knee-joint is completely reduced, and she has the free use of the limb. The ulcer on the fore-arm is healed, and perfectly sound. The shoulder-joint is no longer painful. The eyes are free from inflammation. The eruption is entirely removed; her skin being quite clear. In short, she is free from any complaint.

March 2.—Continues in perfect health.

No. 4. J. P., aged 7 years; afflicted two years. Scrofulous ulceration on the left fore-arm and elbow, with swelling and partial contraction of the elbow-joint, and ulceration on the right fore-arm. Complains of frequent and severe attacks of head-ache.

January 28.—The ulceration on the right fore-arm quite healed; those on the left nearly so. General health is very good; he is very robust; the head-aches have ceased.

March 2.—No material alteration in the appearance of the ulcerations. His general health continues good.

No. 5. J. A., aged 10 years; afflicted 5 years. Scrofulous ulceration on the left fore-arm, near the elbow-joint.—Abdomen very tumid; complains of pains in the head.

January 28, 1824.—The ulcerations on the arm are nearly healed; his general health is improved, but he still looks delicate. This boy's mother is a very weakly woman, and his father is paralytic.

March 2.—The ulcerations on the arm continue in nearly the same state, but his general health is decidedly better.

No. 6. W. C. S., aged 11 years, afflicted 4 years. Extensive ulceration just above the knee of the left leg, from which there has been exfoliation from the thigh bone; ulceration of the glands in the groin. A painful tumour just below the right elbow-joint. Complains of pain in the ischiatic nerve when pressed.

September.—Exfoliation of the thigh bone to a considerable extent had taken place; about forty pieces were discharged. The wound was nearly healed, when, from some unknown cause, it opened again to the extent of three inches in length—and the tumour on the arm suddenly inflamed, swelled, burst, and discharged a quantity of matter.

January 28.—The wounds on the thigh and arm are healing, and his general health is remarkably good.

March 2.—Wounds continue nearly in the same state, and his health is good.

No. 7. E. P., aged 4 years, afflicted from infancy. Scald-head (porrigo scutulata) covering the whole head. Glandular swelling and ulceration behind the ears. Eyes affected, purulent opthalmia.

January 28, 1824.—The eruption on the head has disappeared, a slight scurfiness only remaining. The glandular swellings are reduced, and the ulcerations are healed. Eyes are free from complaint, and she is in good health.

March 2.—She continues well, excepting a slight degree of scurfiness, for which her head is ordered to be re-shaved.

No. 8. M. H., aged 6 years; afflicted 3 or 4 years. Purulent opthalmia and opacity of the cornea, the consequence of repeated attacks of inflammation of the eyes, rendering her almost blind. A pustular eruption on the hands and in the bend of the arm, resembling purulent itch.

In the summer this Patient was attacked with acute febrile symptoms and obstinate constipation, with violent pain in the head, for which active treatment was required. She gradually recovered, after an illness of some weeks.

January 28.—The eyes are free from inflammation, and the opacity of the cornea is nearly removed. The abdomen is reduced to its natural size. Her general health is very good.

March 2.—Excepting a slight cold, she continues very well.

CASES

RETURNED FROM THE

MARGATE SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY.

TREATMENT COMMENCED OCTOBER 25TH, 1823.

J. S., aged 12 years; afflicted above 5 years. Scrofulous ulceration of the glands of the neck extending from ear to ear. The whole throat is very much swelled, and another ulceration over the right collar-bone. She is very deaf, and there is a copious discharge of purulent matter from both ears. She has a bloated appearance, and the abdomen is very large and hard.

January 28, 1824.—The swelling of the throat and neck is diminished, so that the marks of the disease are less conspicuous. The ulceration on the shoulder is nearly healed; the deafness and discharge from the ears continue nearly the same. The enlargement and hardness of the abdomen has much decreased. Her general health is very good

March 2.—Excepting one or two of the old wounds which dried up at Margate, but which have re-opened, she continues well; the discharge from the ears diminished, and her hearing more acute.

E. N., aged 10 years; afflicted 12 months. Inflammation and purulent opthalmia of both eyes. She has lost the sight of one eye, and the vision of the other is very indistinct from opacity of the cornea. Scrofulous ulceration over the right clavile. Abdomen very large and hard.

January 28, 1824.—The inflammation has disappeared, and the sight of both eyes is restored, a slight degree of opacity only remaining; but which is gradually diminishing. The ulceration on the collar-bone is healed, and sound. Her general health is very good.

March 2.—Continues to improve constitutionally.

G. T., aged 12 years, afflicted from infancy; scald-head. Extensive scars on various parts of his body and limbs of scrofulous ulceration. One large ulcer on his back, and another on his side, are still open.

January 28, 1824.—The ulcerations have all healed. The eruption on his head is removed, excepting a slight degree of scurfiness on the patches where the eruption appeared. His general is very good.

March 2.—All the ulcers which ceased to discharge at Margate have broken out afresh; but those which have healed since his return, continue sound. The appearance of the head is nearly the same. His general health continues good.

J. W., aged 10 years; afflicted one year and a half in consequence of an injury from jumping over a post.—Diseased hip-joint; the head of the bone is thrown out of its socket, and the limb is shortened. The hip is much enlarged. Two ulcerations in the middle of the outside of the thigh discharging purulent matter.

January 28, 1814.—He has been reduced to the utmost debility by the formation of a large abscess over the hip-joint, so that his life was considered in imminent danger, and confined to bed 3 months. The abscess burst and discharged copiously. His general health is so much improved, that, with the aid of crutches, he can walk about the ward, and his recovery is confidently expected.

March 2.—The discharge from the hip is still very copious, but he continues to gain flesh and strength, and his general health is very much improved since the last report.

H. K., aged 16 years; afflicted 8 years. (Has not been a patient in the Margate Sea-bathing Infirmary, nor regularly under treatment with the other patients) admitted into the ward September, 1823. Diseased knee joint, preceded by a white swelling. The limb is contracted, and the ulceration extends round the knee, up the thigh and down the leg. Her general health is very bad, in consequence of repeated attacks of inflammation in the knee-joint, and the formation of fresh abscesses.

January 28, 1824.—The swelling of the knee-joint has been considerably reduced, and it is less subject to inflammation, and her general health has been evidently improved since she has been under treatment.

March 2.—Complains of violent pain on the knee and in the side, attended with some fibula excitement, the catamenia have never appeared.

Thus it appears that *four* Patients have been cured, *four* rendered convalescent, and *five* materially benefitted. So that, although in three instances they had violent symptoms to contend with, which threatened the lives of the Patients, those not actually cured are still progressively advancing towards convalescence.

The Committee have received the following Letter from Mr. WHITLAW, which they judge it expedient to lay before the Public :—

Great Russell-street, March 25th, 1824.

GENTLEMEN,

The moment is now arrived when I feel it my duty to inform you that the necessity of my revisiting America, a measure to which you will recollect I have already frequently called your individual attention, is become so urgent that it cannot with propriety be much longer delayed.

I have therefore come to the determination of proceeding to that country in the month of September next, when I hope to

be able to prosecute the following important objects to a satisfactory result:—

1st. To make arrangements for ensuring a supply of the requisite medicinal herbs adequate to the increasing demands of the Public, and to point out the situations, not easily communicated by writing, where they may be gathered in the greatest abundance, and in the highest state of perfection; and

2ndly. To finish those practical experiments on the aphorisms of Linnæus, upon which I have for many years been engaged, and the completion of which I consider will prove, in a medical point of view, of the utmost importance to the human race.

I beg leave to remark, that Dr. Pidduck having been engaged with me for upwards of two years, during which time he has carefully watched the effects of the Remedies and Mode of Treatment which I have introduced, is now perfectly competent, with the aid of his own medical science, to undertake the charge of the Patients confided to our care, as well as to superintend those who may be placed in your Asylum at Bayswater, with the aid of such additional assistance as any increase of business during my absence may render necessary. And further, that it is my decided intention, if Divine Providence permits, to return to this country in the following May, or as much earlier in the ensuing year as the completion of the objects above contemplated will allow. Nor can I, Gentlemen, with satisfaction to my own mind, conclude this communication without expressing my grateful feelings for that kind and generous support you have individually and collectively afforded to my views, and by which you have aided, I trust, my honourable exertions for the relief of no small portion of suffering humanity.

I have the honour to be,

GNTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES WHITLAW.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1823.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of former Account	324	11	0
Subscriptions and Donations	221	15	0
	546	6	0

Payments.

	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Furniture	114	11	6			
Rent and Taxes	68	12	3			
Coals	28	17	6			
Advertisements and Anniversary expenses	21	6	2			
Matron and Servants	52	16	0			
Printing	33	15	8			
Repairs and Garden	11	7	6			
Board of Patients and medicines	212	8	8			
Received of Patients	66	0	0			
	146	8	8	477	15	3
			Balance	68	10	9

Examined and Approved. } Frederick E. March, Peter Stainsby, } *Auditors.*

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RULES.

I. That an Asylum be established, to provide Patients afflicted with Scrofula, and Glandular Diseases with the means of relief, on the medical system introduced into this country by Mr. Whitlaw.

II. That Subscribers of ten guineas or upwards shall be permanent Members, and annual Subscribers of one guinea or upwards be Members during the continuance of their Subscription; and that Donors of twenty guineas be Governors, and entitled to attend and vote at Meetings of the Committee.

III. That a Committee of twenty Subscribers be annually chosen, who shall conduct all the business of the Asylum, elect proper Officers to manage the House, and take care of the Patients, and have power to fill up vacancies: and that three be a quorum.

IV. That in the first instance the House be opened only for female Patients, or children under eight years of age.

V. That no Patient be admitted into the Asylum, but on the recommendation of a Subscriber or Member, who shall be entitled to recommend in rotation.

VI. That Patients be required to pay six shillings a week for their board, and give satisfactory security for regular payment, at least, monthly.

VII. That Patients shall provide their own linen, except sheets and towels, and shall strictly conform to the rules of the Asylum.

VIII. That in order to meet the desire of persons who are in suitable circumstances, the Committee be authorized to provide for the reception of ten Patients, at such weekly payments as the Committee may deem sufficient to pay the expenses attending their reception.

IX. That a Register be kept, in which shall be regularly entered the names, ages and circumstances of the Patients, the time of admission, progress towards cure, and any observations deemed applicable to the case.

X. That the Asylum be open to the inspection of Medical Gentlemen on days appointed for that purpose, under such regulations as the Committee may appoint.

XI. That the time during which Patients are to remain in the House shall be regulated by the Committee, according to their judgment, on the reports made from time to time.

XII. That an annual Meeting of the Subscribers be held in the first week in March, or as near thereto as the Committee may deem convenient, when a Report of the proceedings of the Asylum, the number of Patients, and the Register of cases, shall be laid before the Meeting, with the state of the funds; and a new Committee shall be elected. That three Auditors shall be elected annually from amongst the Subscribers, but no person who has supplied the Charity with any articles for the use of the Institution shall be eligible to act as Auditor.

XIII. That no annual Subscriber, whose subscription is in arrear, shall have any power or privilege to recommend any Patient, or to vote at any general Meeting, until such arrear be paid,

XIV. That the Committee have power to suspend any officer or servant engaged in the Asylum, and in case of any delinquency, to discharge them at a Meeting specially called for that purpose.

XV. That no Officer or Servant shall receive any fee, reward or gratuity, from any Tradesman, Patient, or other Person, on any pretence whatever.

XVI. That as Mr. Whitlaw has offered to instruct a number of Medical Practitioners *in the use of his medicines and mode of treatment*, it appears expedient that Mr. Whitlaw should be requested to instruct such persons only as may be recommended by the Committee.

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The Third Annual Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends of the Institution, was held at the Religious and Charitable Society's Rooms, No. 32, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, March 18th, 1825.

Vice-Admiral SIR JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE, K.C.B., M.P., in the Chair.

The Report of the proceedings of the Committee for the last year being read, upon the motion of the Rev. Josiah Allport, seconded by the Rev. Horatio Montagu, it was

Resolved Unanimously;

That the Report now read be approved and printed under the direction of the Committee, and that the Gentlemen whose names precede these Resolutions be the Committee for the year ensuing.

Upon the motion of Mr. Harriss, seconded by Mr. John Broadley Wilson, it was

Resolved Unanimously;

That the most respectful thanks of this Meeting be given to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Patron of this Society, for the honour of his continued patronage of this Institution.

Upon the motion of Admiral MAITLAND, seconded by Mr. FREDERICK MARCH, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY;

That this Meeting is highly encouraged by the information presented by the Committee, respecting the efficacy of the system of medical treatment, introduced by Mr. WHITLAW into this country: that on the experience of the great benefits derived from this Institution since its establishment, this Meeting is of opinion, the success has been such as to render the Asylum, and mode of treatment adopted for the cure of Scrofula and Glandular Diseases, well deserving of public support, as a permanent, charitable Institution:—

And that instead of the first article in the Rules, the following be inserted. "That an Asylum be established to provide Patients afflicted with Scrofula, and Glandular Affections with the means of relief, on the medical system introduced into this country by Mr. WHITLAW."

Upon the motion of Mr. MYERS, seconded by Mr. DOWSON, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY;

That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Right Honourable, and Honourable, the VICE-PRESIDENTS of this Institution, for the honour conferred by their continued patronage and support.

Upon the motion of Mr. MILLAR, seconded by Mr. HENRY GARRETT KEY, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY;

That Sir JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE, K.C.B., M.P., is entitled to the warmest thanks of this Meeting, for his kindness in Presiding on the present occasion, and for the constant attention he has paid to the interests of this Institution.

REPORT.

It is with feelings of peculiar satisfaction that the Committee for conducting the Asylum for the Cure of Scrofula, and Glandular Diseases, have convened the present Meeting of the Governors, Subscribers, and Friends of this Institution, to lay before them a Report of their proceedings since the last Anniversary Meeting, held at the Freemasons' Tavern on the 9th of March, 1824, when our present worthy Chairman, Sir Joseph Sydney Yorke, did us the honour to preside.

This satisfaction is heightened by the consideration, that the experience of another year has tended to establish, and confirm the confidence the Committee have heretofore expressed, in the efficacy of the remedies and mode of treatment, introduced by Mr. Whitlaw for the Cure of Scrofula.

The last Report contained a Letter, addressed to the Committee by Mr. Whitlaw, announcing his

intention to revisit America, for the purpose of insuring an adequate supply of the medicinal herbs, which constitute his remedies, and to finish some practical experiments on the aphorisms of Linnæus, in which he had for many years been engaged. In the month of October last he embarked for New York. Your Committee have had the pleasure to hear of his safe arrival in that city. The large importation of herbs, which have been received in the highest possible state of preservation, with the addition of several newly discovered plants, whose medicinal properties have been ascertained to be of great value in medical science, are evidences that the objects of his voyage will be fully answered. He is since gone to South Carolina, to complete those objects, and your Committee expect his return in the course of the present year.

The following is a brief but correct detail of the Cases of those patients who have been admitted into the Asylum.

Abstract of the Cases of Patients who had passed through the Ayslum at the date of the last Report.

No.	*Age.*	*Time Afflicted.*	*Date of Admission.*	*Date of Dismission.*	*Time in the Asylum.*	*Result.*
1	29	7 years.	Nov. 16, 1822.	August 29, 1823.	41 weeks.	Convalescent—see Report, p. 14
2	13	3 years.	Nov. 14, 1822.	June 21, 1823.	32 weeks.	Cured.
3	17	4 years.	Nov. 19, 1822.	August 6, 1823.	37 weeks.	Cured.
4	12	4 years.	Dec. 5, 1822.	May 30, 1823.	25 weeks.	Cured.
5	22	17 years.	Dec. 6, 1822.	Sept. 26, 1823.	42 weeks.	Convalescent—general health materially benefited. Not been seen since.
6	13	3 years.	January 17, 1823.	April 11, 1823.	12 weeks.	Convalescent.
7	17	7 years.	Dec. 5, 1822.	March 31, 1823.	16 weeks.	Cured.
8	14	7 years.	April 17, 1823.	October 16, 1823.	27 weeks.	Convalescent.
9	7	14 months.	May 2, 1823.	August 1, 1823.	13 weeks.	Cured.
10	4	18 months.	May 2, 1823.	Sept. 29, 1823.	21 weeks.	Very materially benefited.
11	23	2½ years.	May 2, 1823.	Nov. 10, 1823.	22 weeks.	Cured.
12	32	For many years a great sufferer.	August 29, 1823.	Sept. 26, 1823.	1 month.	Derived very great benefit, and has since improved considerably.
17	5	From infancy.	Nov. 19, 1823.	Feb. 3, 1824.	13 weeks.	Cured.

Abstract of the Cases of those Patients who remained
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No.	*Age.*	*Description of Disease.*	*Time Afflicted.*
13	9	Immense glandular swellings on each side of her neck. So emaciated as to be reduced almost to a skeleton. Skin covered with thick brown scales, resembling bran.	2½ years.
14	11	Glandular swellings under the ear as large as a pigeon's egg, and is very deaf. Her general health is in a very delicate state.	4 years.
15	7	Very large glandular swellings on each side of the neck, and under the chin.	From infancy.
16	6½	Two ulcerations on the right elbow-joint, which is locked; an ulcer on the left arm, one on the shoulder, and another under the left eye. This child is of a very delicate and highly scrofulous habit.	3½ years.
18	13	Extensive scrofulous ulceration on the arm and on the back of the hand, and another ulcer on the leg, discharging a foul ichorous matter.	7 years.
19	3½	Cutaneous ulcerations on the face, head, arm, and thigh; and an ulcer on the back of the hand.	From infancy.
20	15	Glandular swellings under the ear, on the side of the neck, as large as a pigeon's egg, which is very hard.	4 months.
21	19	Disease of the bones of the right hand, and a cutaneous ulceration on the cheek, produced by a fistula lachrymalis.	10 years.
22	13	Scrofulous disease of the bones of the right wrist, which deprives her of the use of her hand.	3 years.
23	22	Glandular swellings on each side of the neck as large as filberts; she is of a very gross, scrofulous habit of body.	9 months.
24	12	Scrofulous tumours, very large, extending from the ears to the collar bones on each side of the neck, some of which have suppurated.	9 years.
25	4	Scrofulous ulceration on the right foot and left leg, and several tumours on various parts of the body, and disease of the spine.	8 months.

in the Asylum at the date of the last Report, with the been since admitted.

Date of Admission.	*General Remarks.*	*Time in the Asylum.*	*Result.*
August 29, 1823.	This Patient's health was in so deplorable a state, that she was only admitted for a limited time.	24 weeks.	Benefited; but some months after leaving the Asylum, she fell sick and died.
Sept. 10, 1823.	The disease commenced with violent pain, and the formation of an abscess in the ear.	32 weeks.	Convalescent.
October 24, 1823.	The glandular swellings were considerably reduced; but in consequence of his health declining he left the Asylum.	29 weeks.	He afterwards died consumptive.
October 29, 1823.	During the time this Patient remained in the Asylum, her general health continued to improve.	27 weeks.	
Dec. 5, 1823.	The extreme virulence of the disease is subdued, and her health is very much benefited.		Remains in the Asylum.
Dec. 11, 1823.	Was exceedingly delicate, and of a very scrofulous habit of body. Her brother died of diseased hip-joint, and she has another brother afflicted with disease of the foot.	53 weeks.	Convalescent; her general health completely established.
January 16, 1824.	At the last Meeting it was reported, that the tumour was considerably reduced, and her general health mending.	10 weeks.	Cured.
Feb. 18, 1824.	The appearance of this Patient was that of extreme delicacy.	13 weeks.	The hand was benefited; she left the Asylum to have an operation performed on the eye.
April 24, 1824.			Left the Asylum for reasons stated in the Minutes of the Committee.
April 29, 1824.	The winter before last, and last winter, large blotches appeared on the legs.	1 month.	Cured.
May 12, 1824.	This Patient's general health was so much impaired, that she was only admitted for one month.	1 month.	Considerably benefited; she has gone on since progressively improving; and the tumours are now nearly removed.
July 1, 1824.	Several times the sores were nearly healed, but opened afresh.	20 weeks.	Left the Asylum because of the difficulty of keeping her quiet, and consequently of the spinal disease getting worse.

No.	*Age.*	*Description of Disease.*	*Time Afflicted.*
26	9	Scrofulous tumours on the side of the neck, and under the chin, which are very hard and painful.	6 years.
27	9	Scrofulous swelling on each side of the nose. General health very bad.	3 years.
28	10	Scrofulous enlargement of the first joint of the fore finger, which is ulcerated, and an ulcer on the upper part of the arm near the elbow.	6 years.
29	15	Scrofulous swelling and ulceration on one side of the neck; cutaneous eruption on her face.	Many years.
30	20	A very large tumour seated on the hip-joint, which renders her quite lame, and is occasionally very painful.	2½ years.
31	12	Immense scrofulous tumours on each side of the neck, some of which have suppurated. Her general health has visibly declined lately.	7 years.
32	15	Scaly eruption, extending over the whole body, but chiefly on the head and face. Hair of the head has fallen off and health very bad.	13 years.
33	9	Moist eruption, in irregular patches over the whole head, terminating in dark brown scabs.	5 years.
34	40	Scrofulous ulceration on the right arm, which is enormously swelled, and the elbow-joint is locked; ulcerations on the left hand, which is useless, owing to the fingers being grown together, and on the right leg.	32 years.
35	20	Fungous excrescence on the right leg, which discharged a fœtid matter, extending from the foot to the middle of the thigh, and in patches on the left arm.	16 years.

Date of Admission.	*General Remarks.*	*Time in the Asylum.*	*Result.*
July 28, 1824.	From the commencement of the disease the tumours have gradually increased.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	The swellings are considerably reduced, and her health is good.
Dec. 8, 1824.	She complained of giddiness and pain in the head, and other distressing symptoms.	8 weeks.	Health considerably benefited, and she continues to improve.
June 29, 1824.	Complained of excessive giddiness and pain in the head, and derangement of health.	6 months.	Convalescent. This Patient has been re-admitted, that her cure may be perfected.
July 7, 1824.	Her general health was very delicate; she had been under the treatment several months before.	4 weeks.	Cured.
Feb. 9, 1825.	Whilst in St. George's Hospital ten months, her general health suffered severely.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	The tumour is diminishing, and her general health is much better.
March 8, 1825.	The tumours had been lanced, and she had been at Margate Infirmary two seasons.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	Her general health has improved.
Feb. 14, 1825.	From its commencement the disease has never been removed, but continued to extend.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	The eruption is less virulent, and general health improved.
Feb. 14, 1825.	The disease has been removed by topical means, but returned when they were discontinued.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	The eruption is considerably lessened.
Feb. 19, 1825.	The disease first appeared in the glands of the neck, and extended afterwards to the limbs; has always had open sores.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	Wounds are less extensive, and his health is decidedly better.
March 17, 1825.	The disease has continued to make progress, notwithstanding the best means have been employed.	Remains a Patient in the Asylum.	Has been under Mr. Allport's care for the last six months, during which time she has greatly improved.

Patients admitted into the Asylum		35
——— Cured	11	
——— Convalescent	6	
——— Materially benefited	6	
——— Left the Asylum for reasons assigned in the minutes ..	4	
——— Remaining in the Asylum ..	8	
Total ..		35—35

In reverting back to the list of Cases admitted into the Asylum, your Committee rejoice to state, that the Patient No. 1, who was dismissed convalescent, has gone on progressively improving in health, and that her wounds continue sound. From a state of extreme debility and emaciation she has grown very robust, and now supports herself by her own industry as a staymaker.

The six Patients noticed as having been dismissed cured, have remained well; and the rest, besides those Patients whose Cases were noticed incidentally, who have presented themselves to the attention of the Committee at the Institution, 87, Great Russell Street, have continued to improve.

So that your Committee can with confidence repeat, that they not only find no reason to retract any thing they have before advanced, but, on the contrary, they feel warranted in confirming the whole of the statements contained in their former Reports.

In the last Report your Committee gave a statement of thirteen Cases of Scrofula, which had been submitted to Mr. Whitlaw's system of treatment, by the Directors and Guardians of one of the most populous parishes in the metropolis, in a ward of the Workhouse, set apart for the reception of the patients.

It is with considerable regret that your Committee have to state, that these Cases have been withdrawn, under circumstances most unsatisfactory to all parties.

The number of Patients originally placed under this plan of treatment, in the month of June, was eight: and in the month of October following, five other Patients, who had been at Margate during the whole season, but without deriving, as it was said, any benefit, were added to the list:—a convincing proof that the Directors and Guardians of the poor were satisfied with the advancement made by the former Patients towards recovery.

These Patients were frequently visited by several Members of your Committee. For many months their improvement was progressive, and a most satisfactory result was anticipated; for at the last Anniversary, four of the original eight Cases were reported to have been cured, and the other Cases belonging to this number, as well as the five subsequent Cases, to have been benefited.

There was reason to suspect about three months previously to the Cases being withdrawn, that the

plan of diet had been disregarded, and that other dressings than those prescribed by Mr. Whitlaw had been improperly, and without his knowledge, applied to the ulcerations. By careful and attentive observation, these suspicions were confirmed, and this unfair proceeding detected. These facts satisfactorily account for the Patients not having continued to recover so rapidly as they had done heretofore; because, by a highly culpable inattention to their diet, and the improper interference in the treatment of the sores, the beneficial effects of Mr. Whitlaw's system were completely counteracted.

Although not immediately concerned in this transaction, your Committee felt, that so far as the credit of the system (in behalf of which they have ventured to solicit the contributions of the public) was implicated, it was their duty to inquire into the circumstances.

Accordingly at a special Meeting they passed a series of resolutions, which will appear with the correspondence in the appendix.* The purport of these resolutions was, to request the Guardians and Directors to institute an inquiry into the alleged charge of deviating from the prescribed regimen and mode of treating the Patients, and also that they would place in the Asylum at Bayswater a certain number of scrofulous Patients, open to the inspection of both parties, with the view of fairly

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* See Appendix, No. 1.

exhibiting the efficacy of Mr. Whitlaw's system of treatment. To a proposition evidently so fair and so important to society, if the result had proved satisfactory, as your Committee have no reason to doubt would have been the case, they received an answer, saying, that the Directors and Guardians, having already afforded a twelvemonth's trial of Mr. Whitlaw's method of treating Scrofula, without experiencing a beneficial effect, were of opinion, that it was not necessary or expedient for them further to consider the subject.

A liberal and discerning public will form their own judgment upon the conduct of the respective parties, and will be enabled to discover, without much difficulty, which of these parties were sincere in the investigation of the truth and justice of the case.

The Committee have been induced, from the unpleasant circumstances which have arisen out of this particular Case, to recommend to Mr. Whitlaw and Dr. Pidduck in the strongest terms, never again to introduce the system into a public establishment, or become in any manner responsible for the cure of Patients, unless they are placed under their own *exclusive* control.

Accordingly, a proposal having since been made by the Directors and Guardians of another large parish in the metropolis, to submit a certain number of Patients afflicted with Scrofula to this system, two rooms in an adjoining wing of the Asylum have been fitted up for their accommodation.

It is not the intention of your Committee to call in question the actions, much less to impugn the motives of any body of men, and especially of men so respectable, honorable, and humane, as those who constitute the Medical Profession; but they cannot help expressing their regret that a greater number of that profession should not have investigated the claims of this Society to public confidence.

One gentleman, however, of the faculty, Dr. James Hamilton, of Artillery Place, whose age and experience as a Physician, whose maturity of judgment and integrity of principle as a man, entitle his opinion to the highest consideration, has voluntarily come forward and given a written testimony, "that he has visited some of the Patients, whom he saw four different times, many of them very ill of that destructive malady, (Scrofula), some of whom he found greatly relieved, and in a progressive state of amendment; and that he has also seen several Patients who had been a long time under cure, and were now well." This testimony, from so high and respectable authority, was received by your Committee with peculiar pleasure, inasmuch as it tends to increase that confidence with which they meet the Friends of this charitable Institution.

If your Committee have not more testimonials from the Medical Profession to bring forward in support of their appeal to the benevolent and humane, they have others to adduce, which,

although of a private nature, are entitled to the utmost respect, and will not fail to excite a lively interest among those Friends and the Public who may read this Report.

Your Committee allude to Clergymen and private Gentlemen, who have, in compassion for the sufferings of their parishioners and fellow creatures, kindly undertaken the duty of administering to their relief, by adopting this mode of treatment in cases of Scrofula which have fallen under their observation. In making this statement your Committee more particularly allude to the practice of Mr. Howse, of Cirencester, and the Rev. Josiah Allport, of Chippenham.*

Other Gentlemen besides these have been actively engaged in this duty; and the success which has attended the administration of the medicines among the poor around them, has encouraged them to persevere; and the confidence they have gained in the efficacy of the system, has caused them to recommend a number of Patients, of other classes, to the attention of Dr. Pidduck.

By the first rule of the Institution it was enacted, "That it is expedient to raise a fund, in order to provide an Asylum, &c., *for a term of three years.*"

The original object of the Institution having been answered, viz., to demonstrate the possibility of eradicating that direful malady from the constitu-

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* See Appendix, No. 2.

tion, your Committee are most anxious that its benefits should continue to be extended to the afflicted poor.

In adverting to this point, your Committee are concerned that the number of Patients received into the Asylum during the past year has not been greater; but they hope, that the success of the mode of treatment, which has been already exemplified, will be a sufficient inducement, with persons of humanity and benevolence, to recommend poor individuals in their respective neighbourhoods, labouring under this truly afflictive disease, for admission into an Asylum where so much relief has been afforded; and to aid by their contributions, the extension of a system among the poor, which has proved so successful in the removal of a malady, the cure of which by other means has, notwithstanding the various efforts which have been made at different periods, and by the most experienced practitioners, been finally pronounced hopeless.

APPENDIX,

No. 1.

At a Special Meeting of the Committee of the Asylum for the Cure of Scrofula and Glandular Diseases, at Bayswater, under the direction of Mr. Charles Whitlaw, held November 17th, 1824,

THE HON. AND REV. ANCHITEL GREY,
IN THE CHAIR.

The Secretary having reported to this Meeting, that the Governors and Guardians of the poor in the parish of Mary-le-bone, consider the application of Mr. Whitlaw's system to several of the paupers of that parish had failed of producing a beneficial result; but that Mr. Whitlaw alleged in some cases cures had taken place, and that in others the apparent failure had been occasioned by the improper and injudicious treatment of the Patients, by some of the persons to whose care they were intrusted:

Also, that Mr. Whitlaw had written a letter to the Board of Governors and Guardians, complaining of the beforementioned interference with the Patients, to which letter the Secretary had not understood that any answer had been returned:

Resolved Unanimously;

That the alleged failure, in respect of the Mary-le-bone Patients, is so utterly at variance with the observation of the Members of this Committee, as to the effects produced by Mr. Whitlaw's system, not only in the Asylum at Bayswater, but in several hundreds of Patients whose cases have passed under their own observation, they cannot but apprehend the alleged failure must have arisen from some extrinsic cause opposed to that system; and that it is their imperative duty to the public, as the patrons and supporters of Mr. Whitlaw's system, to invite the Governors and Guardians of the Mary-le-bone poor to co-operate with this Committee in the most minute investigation of the causes and extent of the alleged failure.

That the Governors and Guardians of the Mary-le-bone poor be respectfully requested to furnish the Secretary of this Institution with a copy of the letter, written by Mr. Whitlaw to the Board of Governors and Guardians, upon the subject in question.

That the Governors and Guardians be requested to appoint a Sub-Committee, to be headed by a Physician of their own appointment; to unite with a Sub-Committee of the Bayswater Asylum, to be headed by a Physician of acknowledged eminence and experience, to be nominated by them, but to be wholly unconnected with the Bayswater Asylum, or with Mr. Whitlaw, for the purpose of proceeding forthwith upon the solicited investigation.

That in order to prevent the suspicion of any unfair or indirect motive, by which the Committee is actuated, to probe Mr. Whitlaw's system to the bottom, and to exhibit their own unreserved and most perfect confidence in the effects of that system, they at once offer to the Board of Governors and Guardians of the Mary-le-bone poor, to receive into their own Asylum at Bayswater, an agreed

number of Scrofulous Patients, to be indiscriminately selected from the Mary-le-bone paupers by medical men mutually appointed for that purpose, and to maintain them for six or twelve months, at the same weekly rate as is usually allowed for the maintenance of the parish poor; the symptoms, however, of such cases to be previously ascertained and certified, so that there may be no dispute hereafter as to the characteristics of the disease, or the ravages it may have made.

Copy of the Letter addressed by the Committee to the Directors and Guardians of Mary-le-bone Workhouse.

87, Great Russell Street.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Committee of the Asylum for the Cure of Scrofula, &c., who have met this day for the express purpose of taking into consideration the circumstances connected with the late experiment of Mr. Whitlaw's system, for the treatment of Scrofula amongst some of the paupers in Mary-le-bone Workhouse, to inclose you a copy of the Resolutions they have passed upon the subject, and to request the favour of you to oblige them with an early reply.

The Committee are quite aware that there is no necessary relation between their Institution and the Governors of the Mary-le-bone poor, and that they have not any positive right to interfere, the introduction of Mr. Whitlaw's system being an affair exclusively confined to the Governors and Mr. Whitlaw individually. But inasmuch as the Committee of the Bayswater Asylum stand identified with that system

before the public, and are in a measure responsible for the exercise of such influence as they may individually or collectively possess, it is impossible they can feel indifferent or unconcerned as to the result of any experiment which is made of a system to which they feel themselves justified, from long and accurate observation, in lending their unequivocal countenance and support; and they hope that the remarks which the inclosed Resolutions contain, will not be considered by the Governors of the Mary-le-bone poor as exceeding the bounds of that courtesy and liberal communication which public Institutions are in the habit of extending towards each other, for the attainment of a great public good.

As, however, it is indispensable that the subject should be brought before the public in some shape or other, and it is extremely desirable that the Governors and Committee should, if possible, concur in a mutual statement, the Resolutions submitted, and which have been passed in the spirit of candour and conciliation, will, it is hoped, be met by a corresponding disposition on the part of the Governors.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
JAMES MILLAR, *Secretary.*

To the Directors and Governors of Mary-le-bone Workhouse.

In answer to which the Secretary received the following:—

St. Mary-le-bone Workhouse;
29th November, 1824.

SIR,

Your letter and copy of proceedings of the Committee of the Asylum for Scrofula, &c., were laid before

the Board on Friday last. I am directed to say, that the Directors and Guardians, having already afforded a twelve-month's trial of Mr. Whitlaw's method of treating Scrofula, without experiencing a beneficial effect, were of opinion, that they would not be justified in longer continuing the expense, and that it was not necessary or expedient for them further to consider the subject.

I am, SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) S. WATTS,

Clerk to the

Directors and Guardians.

To Mr. James Millar.

APPENDIX,

No. 2.

In the month of November last, the Committee were agreeably surprised by a statement of several striking cases which had come under the care of the Rev. Josiah Allport, of Chippenham; and the success with which Mr. Whitlaw's system of treatment in his hands was attended, induced him to consider it a public duty to make them known: he accordingly procured their insertion in the *Courier*, prefaced by a detail of the circumstances which led him to adopt Mr. Whitlaw's system, after endeavouring in vain, for upwards of two years, to benefit some of his poor parishioners suffering under the ravages of Scrofulous disease.

At the Anniversary Meeting, at which the preceding Report of the Committee was read, Mr. Allport attended and gave the following statement of the results of his efforts to alleviate the miseries of such sufferers around him during the last twelve months. In that period ninety-eight Patients, variously affected by Scrofulous ulcerations or Glandular enlargements, had come under his notice, and most of them under his immediate treatment, so as to enable him to speak more decidedly than before to the

superior merits of Mr. Whitlaw's system. Of ninety-eight Patients who had come under this gentleman's care, he considered thirty-four Cases of Scrofulous ulceration as cured; and eleven Cases of Glandular enlargement, more or less in number and extent, as removed. Seventeen Patients had ceased to apply, either considering themselves well, or so satisfactorily benefited as to be unwilling to apply: but he did not think it right to speak decidedly of many of this last number, fearing lest the disease might reappear, as they had not submitted to the treatment prescribed a sufficient length of time to remove the disease constitutionally: nine Patients had ceased to apply, for reasons unknown; four were dead, and twenty-three remained as Patients. In every instance the general health of the Patients had been benefited; nor had Mr. Allport, in any one instance, observed the least deleterious effect from the medicines, or the disease extended itself from the commencement of their administration,—a negative commendation, which he could not always bestow upon medicines of other kinds, recommended for this disorder.

A few days after bearing this public testimony, Mr. Allport furnished Dr. Pidduck with a few specimens from his Case-book in confirmation of the above statement, and in addition to those previously inserted in the *Courier*, with the disinterested motive of benefiting an afflicted community, and the Committee deem it right to attach them to their Report: they are as follow:—

No.	*Age.*	*Description of the Disease.*	*Time Afflicted.*
4	A married woman, aged 27.	Various tumours in the glands of the neck, and three or four small ulcers.	4 years.
22	A young woman, aged 19.	Large glandular tumours, and two ulcerations.	2 years.
24	A man, aged 38,	A large scrofulous ulcer on the left temple.	Several months.
28	A boy, aged 3 years.	Alarming mesenteric obstruction.	12 months.
35	A man, aged 30.	Large tumour on the right breast, measuring 18 inches and $\frac{3}{4}$ in circumference, and 8 inches across.	About 3 years since it first began to appear.
42	A boy, 12 years old.	Severe case of ringworm, affecting the whole of the head.	3 years.
48	A married woman, aged 34.	Large knotty and hard glandular tumours under the left ear; had been afflicted with others which had broken, ulcerated, and healed again.	9 years.
49	A young woman, aged 31.	Extensive cutaneous affection, with swelling in the absorbents of the inside of one thigh and leg.	4 years.
51	A lad, aged 13.	Extensive tumefaction of the right shoulder, which was highly inflamed, and other tumours in the glands under the arm.	Several weeks.
57	Married woman, aged 28.	Scrofulous ulceration deeply excoriated.	6 months from first breaking out.
62	Girl 9 yrs. of age.	Spreading and acrid eruption nearly covering the whole body.	Above 8 years.
68	Girl, aged 3 yrs.	Films on the eyes, the glands of the neck enlarged, and the abdomen greatly swollen.	Some months.

Previous Mode of Treatment.	*Time under Mr. Whitlaw's system of treatment.*	*Result.*
Took various things recommended by her neighbours, and during the summer of 1823 I administered medicines, prescribed by two Medical Gentlemen, but with no good effect on the disease.	About 3 months in the spring of 1824.	Cured and remains well.
Little else but poultices had been employed.	About 7 months during the summer and autumn of 1824.	Cured.
Various remedies had been tried, but the wound got worse.	In the months of May and June, 1824.	Cured and remains quite well.
Various means for removing it had been used.	In May and June, 1824, about 6 weeks.	Cured, and has ever since remained well.*
Had been to various medical men, who told him to let it alone, and that it would probably go away; the last advice of the kind was from an eminent operative physician, about six months prior to his coming to me, but in that time it had risen and increased more rapidly than before.	Opened at my house by Dr. Pidduck, July 20.†	Perfectly cured.
By various means, and by strong mercurial preparations and ointment.	Two months, viz. July and Aug. 1824.	Cured and remains well.
Had received little medical assistance.	About 4 months.	Cured, & no indication of return of disease, though her mode of living is very unfavourable.
Had taken a large quantity of medicine, and worn tight bandages to prevent the increase of the tumours.	About 4 months.	Cured.
	The month of August last.	Every appearance of the disease removed.
	4 months.	Cured.
Had been treated in various ways, but became worse and worse.	3 months last autumn.	Cured and remains well.
	2 months.	Cured.

* I have seen five children taken off by such affections, notwithstanding anxious medical efforts.

† This tumour was of a large size, and discharged nearly a quart of purulent matter; and although about three weeks after, this poor man by loading hay rubbed off a considerable space of the surface, yet in about seven weeks it healed and remained well and sound.

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OF

Subscribers' Names and Residences.

	Donations. £.	s.	Annual. £.	s.	d.
Ackermann, R. esq. Strand	2	2	1	1	0
——— second donation	5	0			
Adams, Joseph, esq. Mile-end-road	—		1	1	0
Anderson, Samuel, esq. Winchester-house, Broad-street	—		1	1	0
Arundle, George, esq. Park-place	—		1	1	0
Auber, P. esq. Hampstead	—		1	1	0
Auld, William, esq. Leith	2	0			
Bark, John, esq. Bayswater	—		1	1	0
Barton, Launcelot, esq. Newcastle-street, Strand	—		1	1	0
Baylis, Mrs. 6, Three Crown-square, Borough	—		1	1	0
Bexley, The Right Hon. Lord, V. P.	10	0			
Beatie, Commodore, B. M.	2	2			
Bilton, Mr. John, 3, Clement's-court, Milk-street	—		0	10	6
Bolus, Mr. William, 39, Chiswell-street	—		1	1	0
Bosanquet, Mr. Serjeant, Montague-place, Bedford-square	10	10			
Bowden, Mrs. Hull	1	0			
Bradbury, John Leigh, esq. Manchester	—		1	1	0
Brandram, Rev. A. Beckenham, Kent	—		1	1	0
Brecknell, Benjamin, esq. 7, Tavistock-square	10	10			
Brenchley, Charles, esq. Maidstone	—		1	1	0
Brodrick, William, esq. Gower-street	5	5			
——— second donation	10	10			
Burn, Miss, Greenwich	—		1	1	0
Bush, Mrs.	—		1	1	0
Button, Samuel James, esq. Stock-exchange	10	10	1	1	0
Campbell, Colin, esq. 15, Bishopsgate-street	2	2			
Clark, John, esq. 19, Montague-street	—		1	1	0

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Cochrane, The Hon. Basil, V. P. 12, Portman-square	21 0	1 1 0
Coleman, Thomas, esq. 85, Watling-street	—	1 1 0
Collins, Mr.	—	1 1 0
Combs, Mr. 11, Bush-lane, Cannon-street	2 2	—
Corbett, Archibald, esq.	—	1 1 0
Cox, William, esq. Blackheath	10 0	1 1 0
Cox, Joseph, esq. 10, Holland-street, Kensington	—	1 1 0
Crawford, Matthew, esq. 1, Garden-court, Temple	10 10	2 2 0
Cuff, Mr. S. G. Freemasons' Tavern	—	1 1 0
Daniells, — esq. Thames-street	21 0	—
Davies, Philip, esq. Corbett-court, Gracechurch-street	10 10	—
Dixon, William, esq. Dartmouth-place, Blackheath	—	1 1 0
Dixon, Tinmouth, esq. 5, New Boswell-court, Carey-street	—	1 1 0
Douglas, P. esq.	3 3	—
Douglas, Robert, esq. 4, Church-court, Fenchurch-street	—	1 1 0
Dowell, Mrs. 25, Knightsbridge	—	1 1 0
Dowell, Mr.	1 1	—
Dowson, Emerson, esq. 69, Welbeck-square	5 5	1 1 0
Dowson, Mrs. ..... ditto	—	1 1 0
Dowson, Mr. J. ..... ditto	—	1 1 0
Drummond, Henry, esq. Charing-cross	21 0	—
Dyer, Mrs. Croydon	—	1 1 0
Edgecombe, F. esq. Victualling-office, Somerset-house	—	1 1 0
Ellis, Charles Rose, esq. M.P. 2, Audley-square	—	3 3 0
Fane, Captain, R.N. Great George-street, Westminster	—	1 1 0
Farquharson, James, esq. Yorke-place, Portman-square	21 0	—
Fead, Captain, Woolwich, Kent	—	1 1 0
Fearne, H. B. esq. Blackheath	—	1 1 0
Fergusson, I. esq. St. Martin's-lane	—	1 1 0
Fletcher, Rev. Alexander, Homerton	—	1 1 0
Foot, James, esq. 26, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury	—	1 1 0
Foresteen, Major, St. James-street, Brighton	—	1 1 0
Fox, Samuel, esq. London-house, Hackney	—	1 1 0
Friend, by Mrs. Wales	4 0	—
Ditto to the Institution	—	1 1 0
Ditto to the Asylum	5 0	—
Ditto ..... ditto	20 0	—
Ditto ..... ditto	5 0	—
Ditto ..... ditto	5 0	—
Ditto ..... ditto, second donation	5 0	—
Fry, William, esq. Mildred's-court, Poultry	—	1 1 0
Gairdner, James, esq. Bank Coffee House	10 10	—
Gargrave, R. B. esq. Leicester-place	1 1	1 1 0
Gooch, Captain, 23, Brunswick-square	—	2 2 0
Goodwin, Thomas, esq. Henley	—	1 1 0
Goodwin, Thomas, esq. Strand	—	1 1 0
GOWER, LADY FRANCIS LEVESON, 12, Albemarle-street	—	2 2 0
Grace, Nathaniel, esq. Birchin-lane, Cornhill	10 10	1 1 0
GRANTLEY, RIGHT HON. LORD	10 10	—
Greig, Alexander, esq. 7, Bidborough-street	—	1 1 0
Gresley, Lady, Conduit-street	—	1 1 0
Green, William, esq. Millbank-row	5 0	1 1 0
Green, David, esq. .... ditto	5 0	1 1 0
GREY, HON. AND REV. ANCHITEL, V. P. 23, Charles-street, Berkeley-square	21 0	—
Ditto, second donation	21 0	—

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GREY, HON. AND REV. ANCHITEL, V.P. third donation	21	0	—	—	
Ditto, fourth donation	21	0	—	—	
Ditto, fifth donation	21	0	—	—	
Grey, Rev. Dr.	—		1	1	0
Gregory, Thomas, esq. Bayswater	1	1	1	1	0
GREVILLE, LADY CHARLOTTE, 31, George-st. Hanover-sq.	—		2	2	0
Guinness, The Rev. Dr. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin	5	0	1	1	0
Guinness, Benjamin, esq. Dublin	5	5	—	—	
Hair, John, esq. Billiter-square	—		1	1	0
Halford, Richard, esq. Canterbury	—		1	1	0
Halford, Mrs. Richard, ditto	—		1	1	0
Halford, John Fen, esq. Broad-street-buildings	1	1	—	—	
Halkett, Miss, Clapham-road	1	1	—	—	
Hall, J. esq. 14, Montague-place, Portman-square	—		1	1	0
Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Dublin	5	0	—	—	
Hamilton, Dr. Artillery-place, Finsbury-square	—		2	0	0
Hardy, H. A. esq. Enfield, Middlesex	—		1	1	0
Harriss, John, esq. Leicester-square	—		2	2	0
Heywood, Mrs. Highgate	—		1	1	0
Higgins, John W. esq. Harpur-street, Red Lion-square	—		1	1	0
Hunter, Sir Claudius Stephen, bart. V.P. 3, Queen-st. May-fair	5	5	1	1	0
Husband, Henry, esq. Newman-street, Oxford-street	5	5	1	1	0
Hutchon, T. esq. Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street	—		1	1	0
Illman, Alexander, esq. Crown-street, Finsbury-square	—		1	1	0
Innes, James, esq. 20, New City Chambers	5	0	—	—	
Irving, Mrs. Dublin	—		1	1	0
Irving, Miss, ditto	—		1	1	0
Johnston, Thomas, esq. 10, Thames-street	—		1	1	0
Jones, John, esq. 1, Wilderness-row	—		1	1	0
Key, H. G. esq. 30, Abchurch-lane	10	10	—	—	
Kipling, Moses, esq. 155, Thames-street	—		1	1	0
La Touche, Rev. John, Dublin	—		1	1	0
Lampson, John, esq. Poplar	—		2	2	0
Langley, Miss, Bedford	—		1	1	0
Lawless, J. esq. Threadneedle-street	1	1	—	—	
Lee, Rev. L. New College, Oxford	—		1	1	0
Lockyer, — esq. 10, Queen-street, Cheapside	—		1	1	0
Lowthorpe, William, Walton, near Hull	—		1	1	0
Lynch, James, esq. Sise-lane	2	0	—	—	
Maitland, Rear Admiral	3	3	1	1	0
March, Frederick, esq. Tower	—		1	1	0
Martin, Captain William, 16, Mount-street, Whitechapel	—		1	1	0
Maubert, John Francis, esq. Stock-exchange	5	5	—	—	
Millar, James, esq. 45, Museum-street	2	2	1	1	0
Milne, Rev. Robert, St. James, Clerkenwell	1	0	—	—	
Mitford, J. esq. 14, Lower Grosvenor-place	—		1	1	0
Montagu, Rev. Horatio	1	1	—	—	
Moore, Peter, esq. M.P., V.P. Edwards-street, Portman-square	21	0	1	1	0
Moore, Stephen, esq. Saperton Taplow, Ireland	—		1	1	0
More, Robert, esq. Underwood	2	2	—	—	
Morant, Mrs. New Bond-street	—		1	1	0
Morgan, Mrs. 86, Watling-street	—		1	1	0
Morrison, William, esq. Fore street	5	5	1	1	0
——— second donation	5	0	—	—	
Moulden, Thomas, esq. Bermondsey	2	2	1	1	0
Moulden, Mrs. ..... ditto	—		1	1	0

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Morton, John, esq. Surgeon, Royal Artillery	—	1 1 0
Moyes, James, esq. Greville-street, Hatton-garden	—	1 1 0
Mudford, William, esq. 7, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury	—	1 1 0
Neale, Rev. Edward, Taplow, near Marlow	10 10	—
Neville, Major-General, V. P. 7, Euston-square	5 0	1 1 0
Newby, Rev. George, Durham,	10 10	—
Newman, Mrs. Catesfield, Fareham	1 1	—
Nias, Mrs. Margate	—	1 1 0
Noel, Sir Gerrard, bart. 11, Chandos-street	21 0	1 1 0
Nuckell, Mrs. Broadstairs	—	1 1 0
Oliver, Robert, esq.	5 5	—
Oliver, Thomas, esq.	—	1 1 0
Packwood, Captain, R.N.	—	1 1 0
Parker, Mr. William, Paisley, N.B.	1 0	—
Parkinson, Mr. 79, Oxford-street	—	1 1 0
Paterson, G. esq. Clapton	10 10	1 1 0
Peacock, Lewis, esq. Lincoln's-inn-fields	1 1	—
Pearson, John, esq. 20, Saville-place, Mile-end-road	—	1 1 0
Penney, William, esq. 251, Tottenham-court-road	—	1 1 0
PETERBOROUGH, THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF	—	1 1 0
Phipps, Mrs. Stoke Newington	—	1 1 0
Pringle, George, esq. Stoke Newington	—	1 1 0
Prior, Mrs. Dublin	5 0	1 1 0
Pugh, John, esq. 10, Kings'-road	—	1 1 0
Read, Mrs. Henry, 12, South-street, Finsbury-square	—	1 1 0
Read, — esq. Stock Exchange	—	1 1 0
Rickards, Robert, esq. 15, Bishopsgate-street	5 5	—
Riddell, Mrs. Berwick	—	1 1 0
Riddell, Mrs. Hull, Yorkshire	5 0	—
Rev. Friend, by Mrs. Nuckell	1 1	—
Samuel, Mr. 7, Vine-street, Minories	1 1	1 1 0
Scott, John, esq. Bartholomew-lane	—	1 1 0
Sherwood, — esq. Paternoster-row	—	1 1 0
Simons, Rev. J. Paul's-cray	2 2	2 2 0
Slatter, James, esq. Ordnance-office, Tower	—	1 1 0
Smith, C. H. esq. 5, Portland-road	1 1	—
Smith, John, esq. Queen-street, Cheapside	—	1 1 0
Smith, Mr. 31, George-street, Hanover-square	—	1 1 0
Snoulten, O. esq. Canterbury	—	1 1 0
Snoulten, O. esq. Jun. Canterbury	—	1 1 0
Spencer, Rev. F. 4, King-square, Bristol	—	1 1 0
Stagg, Robert, esq. Appleby	—	2 2 0
Stainsby, Peter, esq. 73, Lombard-street	—	1 1 0
STAMFORD & WARRINGTON, RT. HON. THE EARL OF, V.P.	21 0	—
STAMFORD, DOWAGER COUNTESS OF, 37, Charles-street, Berkeley-square	—	1 1 0
Steel, Captain W. 10, Stepney-causeway	1 1	—
Stevens, W. esq. 2, Sion-college-gardens, Aldermanbury	—	1 1 0
Stewart, Edward, Jun. esq. Duke-street, St. James's	5 5	1 1 0
Stewart, William, esq. Mitre-court, Cheapside	5 5	1 1 0
Stock, Samuel, esq. 26, Tavistock-street	5 5	1 1 0
Stone, Mr. James, 9, St. Bennett's-place, Gracechurch-street	1 1	—
Stone, Mr. James, Warwick-street, Golden-square	—	1 1 0
Strickland, Walter, esq. Colethorpe-park, Witney	10 10	—
Surridge, Mrs. Ann, 33, Newgate-street	—	1 1 0
The Session of Albion Chapel	—	2 2 0

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Thomas, — esq. 20, Cornhill	—		1	1	0
Thomas, Rev. John, Highgate	—		1	1	0
Thomas, Jacob, esq. Cornhill	—		1	1	0
Thompson, Lady, Fareham, Hants	21	0	1	1	0
Thompson, Rev. H.	21	0	—		
Thompson and Marryatt, Messrs.	30	0	—		
Thompson, Joseph, esq. 6, Canonbury-lane, Islington	—		2	2	0
Thorn, John, esq. 2, Judd-street, Brunswick-square	—		1	1	0
Thornton, Major	—		1	1	0
Thornton, Dr. Regent-street	—		1	1	0
Tilleard, J. esq. 4, Doughty-street	—		1	1	0
Townley, Rev. W. Gale, Upwell, Wisbeach	—		1	1	0
Tristram, Barrington, esq. Kendal, Westmorland	—		1	1	0
Tuach, Francis, esq. Bermondsey	—		1	1	0
Vale, Rev. Edward	1	0	—		
Wales, Mrs. 56, Great Russell-street	—		1	1	0
Wales, William, esq.	1	1	1	1	0
Walpole, Robert, esq. 7, Hanover-square	5	5	1	1	0
Warr, Mr. F. W. Red-lion-passage	—		1	1	0
Way, Colonel Sir Gregory, 9, Chandos-street	—		1	1	0
Werge, Edwards, esq. Hexgrave-park, Southwell, Notts	—		1	1	0
Westerdale, I. esq. Hull	1	1	—		
Whitby, Rev. I.	5	5	1	1	0
Wickens, J. esq. Montague-street	—		1	1	0
Wickens, John, esq. Pool	—		1	1	0
Williams, Rear Admiral	3	0	—		
Williams, Robert, esq. M.P. 36, Grosvenor-square	—		1	1	0
Williams, E. W. esq. 21, Manchester-street	—		1	1	0
Wilson, John Broadley, esq. Clapham-common	—		10	10	0
Wilson, Edward, esq.	—		1	1	0
Wilson, John, esq. 3, Dunster-court, Mincing-lane	—		1	1	0
Wingfield, Benjamin, esq.	—		1	1	0
Wolff, Baron, 44, Welbeck-street	1	1	—		
Wright, John, esq. Nottingham	10	10	2	2	0
Yorke, Vice Admiral Sir Joseph Sydney, K.C.B., M.P., V.P., 14, New Burlington-street	5	0	—		
Ditto, Second Donation	5	0	—		
Ditto, Third Donation	5	0	1	1	0

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1824.

Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of former Account	68	10	9
Subscriptions	115	4	0
Donations	149	3	5
Patients' Board &c.	56	18	6
	389	16	8

Payments.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Furniture	6	14	7			
Rent and Taxes	84	15	10			
Coals and Candles	17	19	4			
Advertisements and Anniversary Expenses	47	17	2			
Matron and Servants	31	0	0			
Repairs, &c.	11	12	1			
Board of Patients	187	15	0			
Incidentals	1	8	9			
	389	2	9	389	2	9
Balance				0	13	11

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